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1B. 7/22-24/2009 E-MAILS BETWEEN JKUO AND JELLISON

(SBU) Post delivered reftel demarche to MFA Afghanistan Desk Officer Vitaliy Rugalev. He had no immediate response, in light of Russia's recent commitment to permit overflights of Russian territory to support U.S. operations in Afghanistan. He suggested the topic would be an appropriate agenda item for the U.S.-Russia Bilateral Commission expected to meet this Fall.

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